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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FIELD TRIP

of THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP (OHVAG)

of

THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Notice is hereby given to members of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (OHVAG) and the general public that the Committee will hold a field trip open to the public on **Saturday**, **October 31**, **2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Hot Well Dunes OHV Recreation Area** pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-511.22. Group will travel by ATV, motorcycle, dune buggy or other vehicle suitable for rugged off-highway travel and sand dunes. Visitors must provide their own suitable transportation. Be prepared for all weather conditions. Temperature should be near 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit. Bring water and snacks. Wear proper safety gear dependent on type of vehicle (e.g., helmet, long sleeve, pants, boots, gloves). Ride should conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. No official action will be taken.

Directions: To get there from Safford, travel seven miles east on Highway 70. Turn right (south) on BLM's Haekel Road and proceed 25 miles to the area. There is an entry sign on the east side of the road. **From Bowie**, turn north on Central Avenue and continue two miles north to the Fan Road. Continue on the Fan Road for eight miles, then turn left on Haekel Road and proceed nine miles to the area. **To get there from Hwy 191**, exit Hwy 191 near milepost marker 105 onto Tanque Road. It's first come first serve so you can camp at any of the 10 smaller campsites on the way in or at one of the 3 group sites which are just east of the tubs (about 1/4 mile from the entrance to Hot Well Dunes).

NOTE: Safety flags are required on all off-road vehicles used within the HWD Recreation Area. An exception to this requirement is made for Recreation Vehicles (RVs), Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs), pickup trucks, and passenger sedans. Safety flags must be brilliant orange or red in color, and at least six (6) inches by 12 inches in size. Masts must be securely mounted on the off-road vehicle and extend eight (8) feet from the ground to the mast tip. Safety flags must be firmly attached to the top portion of a mast. For other rules pertaining to this area please visit this site: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/newsroom/2009/july/july_14__2009_-_new.html

A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Commission is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks, Partnerships Division, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. For additional information, contact Doris Pulsifer at 602-542-7127.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, or this document in an alternative format, by contacting Nicole Armstrong-Best at 602-542-7152. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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